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SPRINGFIELD LEADS IN TRACK MEET

HAS WON 17 POINTS UP TO 3:45 O'CLOCK.

LOCALS LOSE IN TENNIS

Smith and Davenport Place Fourth and Fifth in the Quarter Mile.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tarkio, Mo., May 18.—The standing of the schools contesting in the M. I. A. A. track and field meet, at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon:

Springfield	17
Tarkio	10
Missouri Wesleyan	7
William Jewell	1
Drury College	1

The summary to 3:45 o'clock:

Shot put: Galloway, Springfield, first; Lattin, Missouri Wesleyan, second; Jones, William Jewell, third. Distance 40 feet, ½ inch.

100 yard dash: Collins, Springfield, first; Cherry, Springfield, second; Temple, Missouri Wesleyan, third. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Mile run: Wood, Tarkio, first; Lipe, Springfield, second; Helbence, Springfield, third. Time, 4 minutes, 32 1-5 seconds. Lowers old record by 9 3-5 seconds.

440 yard dash: Cavin, Tarkio, first; Ream, Missouri Wesleyan, second; Hedges, Drury, third. Time, 52 1-5 seconds. Smith and Davenport of Maryville, fourth and fifth.

In the preliminaries on the 440 yard dash, held at Tarkio yesterday in preparation for the M. I. A. A. meet to be held there today, Smith and Davenport of the State Teachers College qualified. Two heats were run in this race. In the first, Cavin of Tarkio was first; Ziegel of Kirksville, second; Smith, Maryville, third; time 53 seconds. In the second heat, Kline of Central was first; Ream, Missouri Wesleyan, second; Davenport, Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, and Hedges, Drury, tied for third; time, 53 1-5 seconds.

The finals in the tennis tournament will be played tomorrow. In the singles, Mortland of Central, and Davis of William Jewell will compete for honors. In the doubles, Maryville will play Central.

Steiger of Maryville is entered in the tennis match as well as the track meet and will also participate in track preliminaries this morning. If he qualifies in track, Maryville will be forced to forfeit the tennis doubles. However if Steiger does not qualify in the track preliminaries this morning, Maryville and Central will meet for the state championship in the tennis doubles.

Maryville Loses to Central in Tennis

Tarkio, Mo., May 18—In the doubles tennis match played here this morning between the State Teachers College at Maryville and Central College of Fayette, Central carried off the honors by scores of 6-4 and 6-0. Several times during the play, both teams were deuce, and the contest was more close than the scores indicate. Mapel and Steiger represented the State Teachers College.

The tennis singles finals will be played this afternoon.

College Lost to Chillicothe 5 to 2

The Chillicothe Business College nine defeated the State Teachers College yesterday at Chillicothe, 5 to 2.

Chillicothe made two runs in the first inning, and Maryville came back in the third and tied the score. Up until the last inning the game was a neck and neck affair between the two teams. However, at the opening of the ninth, Chillicothe slammed out a home run. Three scores were made during this period.

Dixon and England were the batteries for the State Teachers College. A fair sized crowd witnessed the contest.

Fireman Killed in A Train Collision

Denver, May 18—Fireman James Rubison of Denver, was killed early today and two passenger trains on the Rock Island Railroad collided in a dense fog west of Seldon, Kan., according to reports to the local Rock Island office. Several persons were reported shaken up but none were seriously hurt.

Chamber of Commerce to Entertain Graduates

Dinner Will Be Given at the Residence Hall Tuesday Evening At 6:30 O'Clock

The Chamber of Commerce will give a dinner at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night in Residence Hall at the State Teachers College in honor of the graduating classes of the Maryville High School and the Saint Patricks High School.

The high school fourteen piece orchestra will furnish music during the evening. It will be under the direction of Loren Schnabel of the Maryville High School. There will be other musical numbers on the program.

Father H. F. Niemann, head of the Saint Patricks School, L. E. Ziegler, head of the Maryville public Schools, and Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, will give addresses.

Tickets for this dinner are being sold at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and reservations can be made there.

WORLD COURT FOES SPEAK IN ST. LOUIS

SENATOR REED FLAYS HARDING'S TRIBUNAL PROPOSAL

BORAH TO SPEAK TODAY

Idaho "Irreconciable" To Speak On Court Proposal, Ruhr Occupation and Political Prisoners

St. Louis, May 18—Two prominent foes of President Harding's world court proposal in the United States Senate have chosen this city from which to fire their broadsides against this country's entrance into the tribunal.

Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, and a bitter opponent of the court, declared in a speech here last night, that if its decrees carry no force, then the court is "worthless," but if it has power to enforce its ruling, "Then a great international monster has been set up which may destroy the United States.

Close upon the heels of Reed's attack, comes Senator William E. Borah, Republican Irreconciable of Idaho, who arrives here today to speak at the Colisum. He will launch an attack, not only upon the President's court plan, but against France's occupation of the Ruhr and in favor of liberating political prisoners.

W. J. Snyder May Build Hardin Conservatory

Is Husband of Former Maryville Woman—Mr. Snyder Visited in Maryville this Week

Mexico, Mo., May 18—While it is not a definite matter at present, W. J. Snyder, wealthy manufacturer of slate and brick at Brazil, Ind., who married a former student of Hardin college, suggested to several business men in Mexico that he was considering the proposition of building a memorial to his wife in the form of a conservatory of music. Mr. Snyder visited Mexico expressly for that purpose, but so far no definite arrangements have been made.

Several months ago, Mrs. Otela Grace Snyder, wife of the manufacturer, was shot and killed by a stray bullet of a would-be assassin of a Chinese official. While a student at Hardin college, Mrs. Snyder was a most accomplished musician and was a great lover of music. It is due to these facts, it is said, that brings Mr. Snyder to the consideration of building a memorial to her at Hardin college.

Mr. Snyder and Mrs. S. N. Reep of Minneapolis, Minn., spent a few days in Maryville this week as guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender. Mrs. Reep was formerly Miss Grace Austin and she and the late Mrs. Snyder who will be remembered as Miss Otie Scott, taught music at the former Maryville Seminary Conservatory of Music for several years.

Guests At Hosmer Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer have as their guests at their home on West Third street the former's mother, Mrs. J. M. Hosmer of Gary, Ind., and his brother, Dr. Charles M. Hosmer of San Diego, Cal. They arrived in Maryville yesterday morning from Gary where Dr. Hosmer had been visiting his mother and brother, Dr. Harry Hosmer.

FIFTH B MAKES STUDY OF BIRDS

MISS DORA SCHEFFSKEY'S PUPILS WORK OUT PROJECT

SAVE THE SONG BIRDS

Was Predominating Thought—Other Subjects Correlated With The Study Of Birds

The pupils of the Fifth B grade at the public school, have completed a most practical and timely project, this semester. The pupils,under the direction of Miss Dora Scheffskey have spent the past semester in a campaign, for the preservation of our songbirds. This project concerns a subject that is nation-wide, for the future of the country depends on the preservation of the insecteverous birds. A project of this kind is valuable, in that it not only trains and educates the children as to the economic value of birds, but at the same time spreads the doctrine into the homes.

At the beginning of the semester, Miss Scheffskey placed many pictures in the room. These pictures dealt with the subject of the preservation of native birds. Soon the pupils became interested, and it was not long until they were asking for more information about the birds. Accordingly the project was begun. The aim of the project was to develop an appreciation of the birds, that will aid in their preservation, and to teach the economic value of the birds.

Study Common Birds

The class began a study of about twenty of the most common birds in this locality. After they had learned to identify the birds, they learned about their nests, eggs and habits. They learned the size and markings of the different birds, how they made their nests, the number, size and color of the eggs, and the singing and feeding habits. Many of these facts were obtained from bird books and charts.

Correlate Other Subjects

This project included other school subjects. These were language, arithmetic, art, music and reading. The pupils wrote compositions, poems and quotations. This utilized their training in language. They made use of arithmetic, by calculating the percentage of the different varieties of insects that each species of bird consumes. They made posters, charts and pictures in connection with their bird study. Each pupil made a book cover to keep his compositions in. The pupils learned the different songs and calls of the birds. They also read bird stories and articles, in class.

However, the application of the project was the most interesting part of it. In the application, the pupils learned many facts concerning the birds that they would not otherwise get. Many of the class members fed the birds around their homes, during the heavy spring snows. In this way they had a chance to observe the birds closely, and at the same time they helped save many birds.

Made Bird Houses

The boys made bird houses as a home project. Howard Leech, of the college, judged the houses when they were all complete. Donald Smith won first prize on the bird house that he constructed.

Mr. Leech also gave a lecture to the class about birds and bird house construction.

The class pupils decided to mount some duck heads, as part of their work. These heads were to be taken from birds that been killed for eating purposes. Two committee were to visit Charles Jensen and Ralph Marcell, two experts on mounting. Donald Smith, Harold Reynolds and Charles Bell interviewed Mr. Jensen. Harold Knox, Leland Piveral, and Mylo Liston visited Mr. Marcell. The boys wrote reports, and gave oral discussions on the facts that they had learned. The pupils then mounted the heads and placed them on exhibition.

Study Food of Birds

The class took up the study of the diet of the birds. An extensive study was made of the leading authorities. The pupils gathered together the results of the observations and researches of these men. They made charts of the food of the most common of the birds in this locality.

These charts brought forth the fact that practically all of the food of the birds consists of harmful insects. Very little of the food consists of fruit, and what fruit the birds do eat, is the result of the white-man's destruction of wild fruit trees and shrub.

Posters and Notebooks

The class made posters, illustrating the value of bird preservation. These posters show the result of time and work, and many of them are very clever.

The pupils made note-books containing compositions and articles about birds. These compositions concern each of the species studied. The compositions deal with the habits, color, residence, nest, food and other things about the birds.

The pupils of the fifth B grade are as follows: Julia Aley, Mildred Anderson, Charles Bell, Frank Benges, Mildred Brown, Beatrice Campbell, Anna Daniels, Edwin Dawson, Estella Edwards, Leota Edwards, Harriet Fargo, Rose Graves, Earl Hopkins, Gertrude Howard, Walter Irby, Harold Knox, Donavan Linthium, Laverne Liston, Mylo Liston, Collistia Miller, Clara Miller, Gladys Middleton, Genie Neal, Ruth Payne, William Persons, Leland Piveral, Harold Reynold, Venis Schimming, Eva Belle Seals, Doris Snodgrass, Eleanor Stanfield, Angeline Swinford, Charles Wagner, Frank Westfall, Don Smith, Ray Anderson, Orville Daniels, Clarence Laughlin, Robert Webb.

TWO SCHOOLS HAVE CLOSING EXERCISES

SKIDMORE EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION LAST NIGHT

PROGRAM AT BELL GROVE

Basket Dinner and Community Meeting Held Yesterday—Twenty-three Graduates at Skidmore.

The closing program at the Bell Grove school was given yesterday afternoon. A basket dinner was served and a community meeting was held. Miss O'Brien, the teacher of the Bell Grove school, left yesterday for her home at Amity. She will attend Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron this summer. The following final program was given:

Victrola, "From the Cane Brake."

"Words of Welcome" — Thelma Kime.

Reading, "The Lost Chord"—Helen Dougherty.

Reading, "Missouri"—Mildred Myers.

Dialogue, "The Deacon's Proposal."

Reading, "The Curious Minister"—Margaret Myers.

Reading, "Happy Farmer Lad"—Walter Mutz.

Reading, "Just 'Cause I'm a Girl"—Anna Nielson.

Victrola, "By the Brook."

Reading, "Boys Complaint"—Chester Kime.

Reading, "If I Were Ten"—Marjory Dempsey.

Dialogue, "Teaching the Teacher."

Reading, "School Report"—Leona Belcher.

Reading, "When Teacher Tells a Story"—Nina Kime.

Reading, "Nine Plus Six"—George Neilson.

Dialogue, "Bargain Day At the Gallery."

Address, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent.

At the Bell Grove school, Walter Mutz was not tardy or absent during the term. Pearl Dougherty Nina Kime and Thelma Kime were not absent or tardy. Helen Dougherty made the most headmarks in spelling in the eighth grade.

The eighth grade graduation exercises at Skidmore were held at the Methodist Church there last night. A large crowd was present. Twenty-three rural graduates received diplomas. The following program was given:

Invocation, The Rev. J. J. Cokely.

Reading, Levira Argo.

Piano Duet, Rebekah Botkin and Opal Hays.

Reading, Ruey Lorance.

Song, Marjorie Peoples, Ellanor Montgomery and Hellena Goslee.

Oration, Francis Linville.

Piano, Ellanor Montgomery.

Class Poem, Kenneth Cokely.

Reading, Maggie Lorance.

Address and presentation of diplomas, Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent

Benediction, The Rev. J. J. Cokely.

William Adams of Parnell has sold to Ballard L. Adams three acres of land, eight miles northeast of Maryville for $2400.

A NODAWAY COUNTY RECREATION CENTER

SUGGESTED AT AMERICAN LEGION MEETING LAST NIGHT

WILL SEEK OPINIONS

Legionairres To Confer With Business Men and Other Organizations Upon Possibility Of Venture

At a meeting of the American Legion last night the question of sanctioning plans for the building of a community house in Maryville to be known as, "Nodaway County's Recreation Center," or a similar name, was brought up by members of the Post.

Different members of the Post mentioned the names of Maryville business men, who have openly voiced the hope that the American Legion would get behind a movement to build a recreation or community hall here that would be a home for all civic and community clubs, women's clubs and patriotic organizations of the county. This has been done in many other places.

The American Legion has taken no action in the matter, and it was only informally discussed at last night's meeting. Members of the Legion, however, intend to talk with Maryville business men and representatives of other clubs and organizations to see if there would be sufficient interest and co-operative support in such a venture for the county. A building such, as has been suggested, would not only contain recreational features, but features for the boys and girls of the county, and a large auditorium or convention hall to adequately accomodate all large gatherings.

The Legion voted last night to change their club rooms from the Beal Building over Howard Wray Hardware to the rooms over the Raines Jewelry Company. This was made necessary by the increase in membership of the Legion, over forty members having been added since the first of the year.

Sims Defeats Hamilton --Wins Championship

M. V. Sims won the championship in the Class A golf tournament at the Maryville Country Club yesterday by defeating M. S. "Bud" Hamilton three up. The final score was 88 to 91. A strong wind was blowing throughout the entire play making shots difficult.

The outcome of the match was in doubt until the last few holes, as the score see-sawed back and forth, first one being in the lead, then the other.

The finals in Class B play have not been reached.

Dr. James to Address Clearmont Graduates

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will deliver the commencement address to the graduates of the Clearmont schools tonight. His subject will be "The Modern Don Quixote." The closing exercises will be held in the Methodist Church. The class play was given Wednesday and Thursday nights and the Rev. E. R. Ingram, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday night, having for his subject, "The Tragedies and Triumphs of Life."

Elmo Will Have a Memorial Program

The Rev. Delt C. Wolfe, pastor of the Christian Church at Elmo, will give the principal address Memorial Day at the open air services to be held there. Complete plans for the observation of the day have not been made.

Mr. Wolfe has announced his sermon subjects for this Sunday as: "That Woman of Samaria," in the morning, and "So Near, and Yet So Far—From Safety," in the evening.

Football Star Denies Knowledge of Murder

Chicago, May 18—Charles P. Palmer, Northwestern football star, arrested in connection with the investigation of the Leighton Mounts' case, was today released on a writ of habeas corpus. Palmer testified he had been kept in solitary confinement for twelve hours. He denied the story told by Mrs. Violet Bachman that he had confided to her shortly after Mounts disappearance that he knew where Mounts' body would be found.

U. S. Mexico City Consulate Bombed

Side of Building Blown Out, No One Injured—Work of Disgruntled Person, Belief.

Mexico City, May 18—The United States consulate was partly wrecked by a bomb early today but no one was injured. The attack is regarded as the work of some individual, evidently a fanatic.

John Barton Payne and Charles Beecher Warren, United States commissioners, attending the "recognition conference," with two Mexican commissioners, were notified of the explosion. Warren said that he felt sure that some disgruntled individual was responsible and that no organized plot existed.

One side of the consulate building was blown out. The explosition took place about 2:15 a. m. An investigation showed that the bomb evidently had been rudely constructed of black powder and was set off with lighted fuse.

TO HOLD FOREIGN CAPTIVES A WEEK

OUTLOOK POOR FOR RELEASE BY CHINESE BRIGANDS.

IN A MOUNTAIN FORT

Reports Say Captives Suffer From Discomfort—Peking Only Pretending at Settlement.

Shanghai, May 18.—The American and other foreign captives, held by Chinese bandits, are detained in an old temple on the top of a mountain and it is feared that a week or ten days must elapse before they are released, according to information received today from Lloyd Lehras.

The bandits have converted the mountain top into a fortress. Lehras, who is a newspaper man, was captured by the bandits, but escaped. He went from Shanghai to Tso-Achiang, not far from the bandits' stronghold to investigate and give what aid he could. It was from that town that he sent his information.

According to the latest reports the prisoners had only a two days' food supply. The only water came from a small spring at the foot of the mountain, which yielded only a gallon an hour. The prisoners sleep in the temple doors. The weather on the mountain top is cold and blankets are scarce. There is considerable discomfort among the prisoners.

Negotiations for the release of the prisoners are deadlocked. The officials are charged with making only a pretense at settlement. The regular Chinese troops have not withdrawn, although the government representatives promised the bandits that this would be done.

Spring Quarter at College Ends Today

Today is the end of the spring quarter at the State Teachers College. The exodus of students will begin tonight and continue over the week-end.

Registration for the summer quarter has begun. Already fifty-seven students have registered. It is expected that the total attendance this summer will be well over the 1200 mark, and will be the largest in the history of the local institution. May 28 will be the official opening of registration for the summer quarter.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given on Sunday, June 3, and Dr. W. H. Black, president of Missouri Valley College at Marshall, will deliver the address. The commencement address will be delivered by A. Ross Hill, formerly president of the University of Missouri. Commencement program will be on Tuesday, June 5.

A number of the Seniors in the College will remain over for the short vacation between now and commencement week.

Upton Sinclair Wires Harding

Los Angeles, May 18—Upton Sinclair, writer and socialist leader, arrested in connection with longshoreman's strike, today carried his "free speech" fight to Washington, where he dispatched a telegram to President Harding asking assistance in "preserving the Republican form of government in the Los Angeles harbor.

76 ARE DEAD IN SCHOOLHOUSE FIRE

TRAGIC SOUTH CAROLINA FIRE AT GRADUATION PROGRAM

MANY HORRIBLY BURNED

More Deaths Are Expected Before Night—Frantic People Fight For Exit—Many Children Victims

Cambridge, S. C., May 18.—The appalling toll of dead, taken in the Cleveland schoolhouse fire, mounted this afternoon to seventy-six, fully half of them children, and the number is expected to go higher before night.

The number of deaths is expected to increase because of the terrible injuries suffered by those who escaped from the fire-swept inferno. A hurried consultation between health and city officials at noon today, resulted in a decision to bury all of the victims, both identified and unidentified, at 6 o'clock tonight because of the condition of the bodies.

Camden, S. C., May 18—Seventy-four persons lost their lives last night in a tragic fire which swept through a country schoolhouse six miles south of here. They were burned, suffocated or trampled to death in a scramble for escape from the burning structure. Twenty more persons may die as a result of wounds received. Many, who were successful in their rush for the stairway, are suffering from injuries in various degrees. The terrible disaster happened at the Cleveland school.

Those, who escaped, told of the horrid details of a night of terror. Between 150 and 200 men, women and children were gathered in the building for the graduation exercises. The schoolhouse was one of the old-fashioned wooden type with a stairway and lighted by kerosene lamps hanging from the ceiling. It was located in an isolated community, with no buildings nearby. The crowd was made up of fathers, mothers and children, the latter dressed in their "Sunday best" for the biggest event of the year. At about 10:30 o'clock, when the county superintendent of school was presenting the ribbon-bound diplomas to the eighth grade graduates, a terrific explosion from a kerosene lamp hanging in the rear of the room, broke into the program. Burning oil and flames were scattered over the room, appearing instantaneously. Soon the dry wood was a mass of roaring flames, and escape was virtually shut off as the flimsy stairway was enveloped by the fire and smoke. Several rushed to the windows in an effort to discover means of withdrawing from the panic-stricken hall. But escape from the narrow windows was virtually impossible.

In the meantime, the smoke and confusion was growing worse every minute. Women and children were knocked down and trampled under foot, as the hall became a mass of horor-stricken people, with only one intent—escape. A score of persons got jamed against a closed door, and escape was held for a few minutes. The county superintendent appealed to the crowd to quiet down so that some orderly means of escape could be brought about. However, it was almost impossible to stem the tide of panic-stricken persons. His voice was lost in the screams of the women and children. It is thought this morning that the superintendent perished in the flames, as no trace of him has been found.

The flames spread rapidly through the building and soon the structure gave way and was piled into a mass of roaring flames.

Gartin and Webb Win College Tournament

The mixed doubles tennis tournament at the College ended last night. Lethel Gartin and Leston Webb came through without losing a match, and were the victors of the tournament.

The defeated Helen Miller and Jack Sheley 6-4 and 6-4; Everett Reynolds and Margaret Ripley 6-4 and 6-1; Florida Moore and James Sherer 6-1 and 6-3; Helen Tebow and Ira Young 6-2 and 6-1; Ruth Miller and William Mapel forfeited.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Saturday with probably showers; slightly warmer tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

AIR COMMUNICATION.

The recent wonderful achievement of two aviators in accomplishing a flight across the continent in 27 hours will strengthen the hope that in the not distant future some form of regular air transportation service may be operating between the most widely separated sections of the country.

It would seem likely that for some time the expense of airship journeys will be such as to discourage the mass of the people from many such trips, even assuming that practically all danger of accident is eliminated.

But the machine of commerce and trade would work more smoothly if business men could go anywhere in the country to see their customers and correspondents within 24 hours. Also if newspapers could be regularly delivered anywhere in the country within that time, it would help break down sectional feeling and give different localities a better comprehension of each other's problems and point of view.

THE TEST OF GREATNESS.

What constitutes the greatness of human personality? If you ask a person to say who the greatest men are of his time, he is apt to mention those who are the most conspicuous in the public eye.

The National League of Women Voters acted on a somewhat different principle recently, when asked to name a list of the 12 greatest American women. Some of the women they named, in spite of the fine work they have done, are not exceptionally well known among the mass of the people.

This would seem to be the right principle of selection. The greatest people are not the ones whose names appear most in the newspapers. If that were so, athletic heroes and public entertainers would take a big share of the list. The true test of greatness is the extent to which a person has uplifted and benefitted humanity. Certain people who, in a quiet and almost obscure way have rendered immeasurable service, would stand high on such a list, that ecsape the glamour of publicity.

THE DEMANDS OF FASHION.

A lady who has been visiting in a winter resort hotel in a distant state wrote to a friend the other day, that she felt rather handicapped in her outing by not having a sufficient variety of clothes. She had been to that resort before, and had not expected styles to be such a factor as it appeared to be this year. But she found that the women were wearing such pretty dresses and had so many changes of costume, that her refined but not elaborate wardrobe seemed quite inadequate.

The hotel where she was staying was not very expensive. The majority of wealthy people would consider its prices quite economical. It did not seem, therefore, to be making any effort to cater to rich people. There seemed no special reason therefore, why the guests should prepare for such an array of finery. But evidently they had all been patronizing their dressmakers and style shops freely, and were putting on a lot of flourish.

It made a plain minded woman feel rather out of place.

The fact that women are spending money so freely again on clothes would seem to indicate that a prosperity wave is really here again. It can only be hoped that it does not go too far, and promote a wave of high prices and free spending that will land the country in another smash.

The folks whose incomes are limited and who can not keep up with this kind of thing, should not feel that they must be governed by it at all. They may not attract as much notice in their simple and less varied cothes, but they need not imagine that any real sensible people look down on them. They give an impression of independence of conviction that must seem rather winning to brainy people. Stylish clothes attract notice. But to hold it, it takes something inside of the head rather than outside.

There are styles and ... in everything. A friend in a stationery store tells us dainty pens with red rubber bodies and those in other colors are popular just now.

Forumettes

There are no bigger
Jokes in all the
World than the ones
Walking on two legs.

Speaking of bedtime stories, how about the one father tells mother when he comes in at 2 a. m.?

What do you suppose the mills do with the sawdust now that the old time meat market and bar rooms, which used it on the floor are gone?

We don't see why a man should be criticized for boasting of his own good qualities, since his friends generally look after broadcasting his bad points.

The man who always makes us laugh is the fellow who tells us he has something on "reliable authority."

One of our motorist friends says he has watched them patch inner tubes in the shop and it seemed easy but a few days ago he had such a job out along the road and it did not seem so easy.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says a lot of men expect to get square deals by being rounders.

The rain, we are told, falls alike on the just and the unjust but it is our observation in Maryville that the just gets wet more often than the unjust as the latter usually walks off with the former's umbrella.

It appears that we are not the only Maryville man who will wear a reconditioned straw hat.

The woman who used the woman's right to change her mind after she got married did not show much wisdom.

Louise, the stenographer, says there are a lot of people who make an imposing show by imposing on others.

What has become of the old maid who used to look under the bed every night for a burglar? She may be still with us but furniture dealers tell us the manufacturers now make the beds so low to the floor that a man could not crawl under one.

Vagrant Musings

There is nothing wrong in sparing the rod if you will only spank the child occasionally.

The flatterer is either a fool or takes you to be one.

Nothing will help you over life's uneven places like an even disposition.

About as many people borrow trouble as borrow anything else.

It often turns out that a lot of impossibilities are possible.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—Every man has his price.

Bang—Yes, but he often has a hard time getting it.

Artillery Band Is to Be Inspected

Army Officer to Be in Burlington Junction Next Week.

(Burlington Junction Post).

The band section of the Service Battery, 128th Field Artillery, located in Burlington Junction, is to be inspected for Federal recognition on Tuesday evening of next week if present plans carry. Word to this effect was received a day or two ago by Capt. Lee G. Yaple, battery commander.

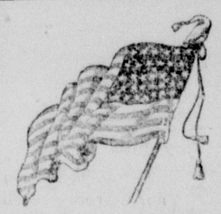
When the Service Battery was inspected last November 9 for Federal recognition, it was inspected and approved minus the band section. At that time there was considerable rivalry among several towns for the band, as it means a great deal to the town securing it. But Burlington Junction was finally designated as the place where the organization was to be located, and the officers of the battery have since that time been recruiting men for the man.

A request for Federal inspection of the band was made several weeks ago by Capt. Yaple. As soon as the inspection is held the inspecting officer will make a report to the militia bureau at Washington, D. C., and Federal recognition will then be extended to the organization. Instruments will be shipped immediately after that, as soon as practicable.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the 128th Field Artillery band, and Burlington Junction has secured no little distinction in securing it, as this is probably the smallest town in the United States having a regimental band.

A boudoir cap can cover a multitude of uncombed hair, an ice man who visits scores of Maryville back doors early in the morning tells us.

What of America?



Shall This Government Live or Die?

The government of the union is, emphatically and truly, a government of the people. In form and substance it emanates from them. Its powers are granted by them, and are to be exercised directly on them, and for their benefit.—Chief Justice Marshall opinion in McCulloch vs. Maryland.

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How the Supreme Court Gave Shape to the Government

The man to whom fell the chief task of interpreting the Constitution judicially was John Marshall, third chief justice of the United States. He had been a soldier in the Revolution and had observed, at Washington's side, the evils of the weak government of the old federation. He emerged from the war a strong nationalist, and during his long service of thirty-four years as Chief Justice, sought to end in the Constitution the powers necessary to make this a strong nationalist government.

In this task he relied largely on the implied powers in the Constitution. That is, he held that if congress had an undoubted power to do a thing it also had the power to employ the means to execute it in the most effective way. In one of his most famous decisions, that in the case of McCulloch vs. Maryland, he illustrated that theory in this way:

"Take for example, the power to establish postoffices and post roads. This power is executed by the single act of making the establishment. But, from this has been inferred the power and duty of carrying the mail along the post road. * * * And from this implied power has again been inferred the right to punish those who shall steal letters from the postoffice."

The right to punish those who rob the mail, he said, might not be indispensably necessary to the establishment of a postoffice, but, he pointed out, it was "essential to the beneficial exercise of the power."

That was the Marshall theory of implied powers, and he carried it into all his decisions. In this same decision, asserting the powers of the federal government, he said:

"No trace is to be found in the Constitution of an intention to create a dependence of the government of the union on those of the states, for the execution of the great powers assigned to it. Its means are adequate to its ends; and on those means alone was it expected to rely for the accomplishment of its ends. To impose on it the necessity of resorting to means which it cannot control, which another government may furnish or withhold, would render its course precarious, the results of its measures uncertain, and create a dependence on other governments, which might disappoint its most important designs, and is incompatible with the language of the Constitution."

Marshall's decision in this case, made in 1819, is regaredd as fundamental in all questions involving conflicts of the federal and state power.

In an earlier and even more famous case Marshall had held an act of congress unconstitutional, thus asserting for the first time this high prerogative of the supreme court. In Marbury vs. Madison (1803) he held that a law of congress not in conformity with the Constitution was null and void.

This decision gave a great shock to Jefferson and the anti-Federalists—the Republicans as they then were called—and plans were made to impeach Marshall. But they came to nothing. Marshall's logic in this decision could not be answered. The question was, could "an act of congress repugnant to the Constitution * * * become the law of the land? If it could, what was the use of a Constitution? The instrument itself said: "The Constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof * * * shall be the supreme law of the land * * *" Laws not made in pursuance thereof could not be valid, and the supreme court was the appointed authority to determine whether statutes conformed to the Constitution. If it was found that a statute passed by congress and signed by the President was not in conformity with the supreme law of the land, it was the right and the duty of the supreme court, when the statute was brought before it to set it aside.

This decision gave the shape to our government it has since retained. Before that the supreme court itself had not been highly regarded. John Jay and Oliver Ellsworth, the first two chief justices, resigned. Congress had shown a disposition to pay politics with the court, and its pretensions and dignity were not high until Marshall took his seat on it and asserted, with extraordinary statesmanship and legal ability, those powers that made the United States a nation and the court itself the greatest and most respected tribunal in the world.

To show what things go to make history, mark those two names—McCulloch and Marbury. They were insignificant persons, and the causes in which their names appeared were insignificant. McCullouch was the cashier of the Baltimore branch of the United States Bank, and because he refused to pay a tax laid on the bank by the state of Maryland, his name lives with Caesar's. Marbury's case originally involved nothing more important than the validity of his commission as a justice of the peace of the District of Columbia. But that commission had been issued under the authority of a judiciary act passed by congress. It being withheld from him by James Madison, then secretary of state, Marbury sued to compel its delivery. Long after Marbury had ceased to care anything about the job of justice of the peace, the case came before the supreme court on a sort of side issue, involving the right of the court to issue a writ of mandamus. Marshall saw in it a greater issue, and directed his decision to the fundamental involved—the validity of an act of congress that was in conflict with a provision of the Constitution. Marbury's name and his justice of the peace job will always be associated, therefore, with one of the greatest and most far reaching principles ever laid down by the supreme court of the United States.

If Chief Justice Marshall had not made this decision early, it is possible, as Mr. Beveridge reflects in his "Life of Marshall," that such a decision might never have been made. A generation was to elapse before the supreme court was again to exercise this great prerogative, and that long lapse of time and the want of a precident might easily have operated to restrain the court from assuming a power so great. But Marshall saw the necessity of consolidating the government and asserting the principle of nationality. In Marbury vs. Madison he laid down the doctrine that Webster afterwards expounded with such force. It was that the powers of the government, executive, legislative and judicial, derived from the people, and not from the states. The people granted them to be exercised on themselves, and neither the power of the states nor the acts of their representatives could intervene between the people and the operation of the supreme law of the land—that is, of the Constitution.

Thus was laid the foundation of American nationality. Before Marshall spoke in Marbury vs. Madison it had not been determined whether the powers of the federal government were those of a nation or of a league of states. The doctrine that Marshall laid down, that Webster expounded and that Lincoln enforced, made America a nation and Americans a people.

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Reduction of Hats—Dawson Millinery. First door north of Linville Hotel.

Horace Felton Operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Felton received word Tuesday morning of the serious illness of their son, Horace, who is at the State University at Columbia. They left immediately for Columbia. Later a dispatch arrived stating that Horace had been operated on for appendicitis and that he was doing as well as could be expected.—Parnell Review.

Jones' Horse Won.

Tender Seth, a horse raised by B. A. Jones, won the Superior handicap at Maple Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday. The purse was $1,500. —Parnell Review.

We read the other day that there was an unexplained increased demand for shoe polish. Perhaps the sheiks and movie heroes are using it to make their hair shiny.

Kellogg's Bran is nature's relief from the terrors of constipation!

Never make light of constipation or any one of its symptoms—there is no telling what disease you may be heading into! The one thing to do—IMMEDIATELY—is to fight constipation to the last ditch! Not with pills or cathartics; they cannot give you lasting relief! Not with foods with a low bran content; they do not have the bran-bulk to do the work!

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Be sure and read every word of our double page advertisement in this paper last evening of a partial list of the bargains offered.

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Society

Magazine Circle.

The Magazine Circle will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Jackson on West Third street.

Mrs. DeHart Hostess.

Mrs. Lewis DeHart was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. The favor for high score was won by Mrs. M. K. Garrett. Miss Ora Barmann was an additional guest.

Mrs. Ellison Hostess

Mrs. W. C. Ellison will entertain the members of the H. E. L. M. Club informally tomorrow afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. The out-of-town guests will include Mrs. George Lorance of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. J. M. Hosmer of Gary, Ind., and Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas.

Party at Church

The Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist Church and the Busy Men's Bible class gave a combined entertainment last night at the church. A surprise miscellaneous program was given by each class and refreshments were served. Between seventy-five and eighty persons were in attendance.

Rook Party.

Mrs. George Lorance of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor of Fort Stockton, Texas, will be the complimented guests at an informal rook party given by Mrs. W. W. Jones at her home on South Main street tonight. The game will be played at two tables. Additional guests will include Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Mrs. J. W. Herren, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Charles Wadley and Mrs. L. C. Colvin.

Rebekah Lodge

Members of the Rebekah Lodge met last night in I. O. O. F. Hall for their regular meeting. One candidate, Clarence Phipps, was initiated, and members of the degree staff practiced drill work. Plans for raising a fund to buy new regalia for the degree staff were discussed. The members held a market last Saturday and decided to serve dinner Saturday noon, May 26, at I. O. O. F. Hall. The proceeds from both affairs will be applied to the regalia fund.

Excelsior Society Entertained

The Excelsior Literary Society of the State Teachers College was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Fred Kurtz, Jr., on South Market street. Various games were played and refreshments were served. Prof. C. C. Leeson of the faculty was a guest and others present were Misses Anna Lambert, Clarisse Hefley, Charlotte Whelchel, Orpha Glass, Fay Croy, Nelle Castle, Pauline Hardwick, Ethel Kaufman, Helen Tebow, and Gerald Carrol, Clarence Broderick, Walden Lemaster, William DeVore, Frank McCombs, Leo Halasey, and the host's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club

The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Bosch. In answer to the roll call the members gave Bible verses. During the business meeting seven new members were taken in. They were Mrs. Ben Bosch and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Ira Blanton and daughter, Maggie, Mrs. Minis Holton, Mrs. Morrison Lawson and Miss Olevia Bloomfield. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Holton and Miss Mildred Bosch. Visitors at the meeting were the seven new members and Miss Verna Pistole, and the members present were Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Charles Florea, Mrs. Everett Florea, Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and Mrs. Ira Kelley. The club will meet May 31 with Mrs. Will Hantze.

Mission Circle

The Mission Circle of the First Christian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Dale Bellows at Parkdale Farm. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Don Heflin, Mrs. Jesse Fisher and Mrs. D. A. Appleby. Mrs. Charles T. Bell will be the leader of the program. Cars will leave the church at 2:15 o'clock. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held at the church.

Mrs. Ess Heads Club

Mrs. Henry N. Ess of Kansas City late yesterday was elected president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs at the tenth biennial meeting in Joplin. Mrs. Ess defeated Mrs. O. W. Bleeck of Farmington, Mo., by a vote of 142 to 41. Other officers elected follow: First vice president, Mrs. Harry Durst, Springfield; second vice president, Mrs. A. A. Carey, Joplin; recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Taafe, Carthage; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Brown (re-elected) St. Joseph; and trustee, scholarship loan fund, Mrs. W. P. Erhart, St. Louis. Mrs. Ess succeeds Mrs. W. W. Martin of Fayette as president. A meeting of the newly elected officers was called by Mrs. Ess for tomorrow morning, at which chairmen of the Americanization, applied education, fine arts, legislation, press and publicity and public welfare departments will be appointed.

This was the twenty-seventh anniversary of the formation of the organization and in order to make the meeting distinctive, it was decided to have an "All-Woman's" meeting, all parts on the program being filled by women prominent in club activities. The important speakers were Mrs. Edward Franklin White of Indianapolis, who is Deputy Attorney General of Indiana, and is also chairman of Legislation for the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Lessie Stringfellow Read of Fayetteville, Ark., editor of the Federation News; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, past president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; and Mrs. J. C. Pearson of Marshall, Okla., chairman of Americanization, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Dan R. Baker, president of the Twentieth Century Club, and Mrs. E. C. Curfman, delegate, represented the club at the meeting.

The election of Mrs. Ess to the presidency of the Missouri Federation meets with the hearty approval of Maryville club women. She has spoken before the local club on several occasions.

W. R. C.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the V. F. W. Post rooms.

Miss Bishop Honored

Miss Sterrill Bishop of Maryville, a senior at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., has been selected to play the leading part in the class play to be presented during commencement week early in June. She has often appeared in amateur production here. Her mother, Mrs. Alpha Bishop, expects to go to Columbia for the commencement exercises.

Miller-Fordyce Wedding Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Kenneth Fordyce of Burlington Junction. Announcement of the marriage, which took place Thursday, April 5, in Atchison, Kan., came as a surprise to the couple's host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce will be at home in Burlington Junction.

The bride is the elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Miller and is one of the most attractive girls of the younger set. She is a sophomore of the State Teachers College and has been prominently identified with the school activities. In 1922 she served as a member of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet and during the last two years had played running center on the girls' basketball team. She was a member of teh 1921 graduating class of the Maryville High School. Mr. Fordyce is the son of T. E. Fordyce of Burlington Junction and was a student at the College last year. He has also attended the University of Missouri.

D. A. R. Meeting

The May meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fraser on East Third street. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. J. B. Brewer and Miss Katherine Helwig. A delightful program of miscellaneous readings was given by Miss Blanche Dow of the Dramatics Department of the State Teachers College. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. M. A. Ummethum of Kansas City, a non-resident member of the local chapter; Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mrs. C. T. Partch, Mrs. Edna Hawkes, a member of the Princeton, Mo., chapter; and Miss Fisher, a member of the Columbia, Mo., chapter. Flag Day will be observed at the June meeting of the chapter when Mrs. Lauris Eek, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Miss Alice Peery, Mrs. G. H. Colbert and Miss Mae Corwin will be hostesses at the home of Mrs. Eek.

To Family Reunion

Major Eugene A. Maynor and Marc V. Sims left this afternoon to attend a family reunion to be held tomorrow in observance of the eighty-fifth birthday of their grandmother, Mrs. Anna Sims, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Beck. Mrs. Maynor and Mrs. Sims and baby daughter, Julia, motored to Kansas City Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sims of St. Louis, parents of Mrs. Maynor and Mr. Sims. Mr. and Mrs. Sims have been visiting in Maryville for three weeks and after a short stay in Kansas City will start on a motor trip through the west.

High Tea For Mothers

The members of the beginning class in the Smith-Hughes home economics department of the High School entertained with a high tea Wednesday afternoon in honor of their mothers. Lilacs and wild crabapple blossoms were used in decorating the dining room of the Smith-Hughes rooms and a two course luncheon was served. The class is taught by Miss Elizabeth Leet. The guests numbered twenty-two.

Miss Winn To Columbia

Miss Beatrix Winn of the State Teachers College will leave Monday night for Columbia where she will attend the fifteenth annual Journalism Week given under the auspices of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri. Miss Winn will speak Tuesday morning on "Opportunities for women in Journalism." This day is set aside for discussions of special fields in newspaper work.

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He Let a Mean Woman Run Him Out of the Country

But There Were Mighty Few Weak Places in Elijah's Life

(By C. L. Ficklin, Editor Dekalb County Herald, Maysville, Mo.)

I wrote that headline about letting that woman run him out of the country, and then thought maybe it was not a proper headline for a lesson on such a wonderful man as Elijah was. But running away and hiding under the juniper tree is a part of his life and we'll let the headline stand as written.

But there were very few weak places in the life of this man.

There was a man for the ages, a man to draw to—Elijah.

Elijah the lonely man, Elijah the knocker. Elijah, the man of fire. Elijah the man of courage. Elijah the man with one great idea.

The Sunday School lesson for May 18 is about this man of one great big dominant idea.

And what was that idea?

It is a pretty fine thing when a man gets on fire in one great cause and then lets it take command of his life. Elijah came to proclaim the one true and living God to a mess of decadent and degenerated people, idol worshipers who had gone dippy over that painted vixen of a woman—Jezebel.

Elijah is called a man of fire.

He had a tongue of fire.

He lived a life of flame and fire.

He brought down fire out of heaven to the defeat of the false prophets of Baal.

He went up into heaven in a chariot of fire.

He certainly was a fiery man.

And he larruped the king and high bucks of Israelitish life in his day.

We don't know who his daddy was We don't know who his mother was. We don't even know the town he was born in.

I saw a fellow one day telling about what "stock" he was from. He doted on stock. He stressed hard and heavy the fact that he was a blue-blooded fellow. He traced back through many generations to some other fellow who was a big man. He traced back to some revolutionary spot of history.

Some of the people take a big lot of stock in stock and a blue blooded ancestry—and they talk about the Mayflower and Pocahontas and the Daughters of the Revolution and all of that.

But some way or other the sacred writer did not even take the time to tell us anything about who Elijah's father was or who his mother was, or who his greatgrandpa was.

The main thing about Elijah was Elijah, and what he did. He stood on his own feet. He hoed his own row. He made his own record. He was the author of his own blazing highway of glory—all with the help of God.

He wasn't a civilized man, in the sense that we speak of civilized men. Jezebel was civilized. She and Ahab imported a lot of civilized ways from her part of the country and fastened them on the people of the kingdom of Israel. Jezebel lived at the center of gay and artificial life. If your little girls want to paint their faces with drug store paint in this day tell them the story of old lady Jezebel, long, long ago. The book says she painted her face. Not all the people who pile paint on their faces are mean people—some of them just don't know any better. It is quite probable that old lady Jezebel was one of the swellest dressers of her time and that her skirts rustled and rattled as seh walked and sparklers hung down from her ears. Probably she knew all the latest of the snappy mixed drinks.

But Elijah was no dresser, we know that.

And he lived on mighty common stuff to eat, we also know that.

Manhood and womanhood are not made out of a vast litter of stuff to eat and wear.

Manhood and womanhood are made out of the great things of the soul.

Elijah had them.

The story of Elijah is a story of courage.

And yet you know as well as I do that he skipped out when he found out that Jezebel was after him. She told him she'd get him in just 24 hours. And he went. He went until he came to a juniper tree and he lay down under that tree weak and scared. Many a strong man has weak moments. And if a man as strong as Elijah has weak moments how foolish it is for any of us to take any special pride in our strength.

Elijah kept on going until at last God halted him. Then Elijah became strong again. It is rather a remarkable thing that Elijah with all of his trust in God would have permitted a mean woman to run him clear out of the country. But he did.

There is another pretty good lesson in the story of Elijah.

He figured that he was the only good man left. He said over and over again that everybody had forsaken God save only Elijah himself. He was discouraged because he was the only good man left.

But God told him that there were seven thousand good men left who had not bowed down to worship Baal.

That was a good many—seven thousand.

Sometimes the situation looks blue. And a fellow has a tendency to think that all the good people are dead, and that all the living people have gone bad, and that he himself is about the only fellow left that God can put any dependence in. The chances are this is a mistake. There ought to be seven thousand or more good ones left.

But of course they are not Elijahs. Elijah was one of the heroes of all time. He was especially fitted to be a prophet. He did not care what people thought about him or his clothes or his blunt and fiery speech. He was no politician. He lived ahead of his people, like all heroes live ahead of their people.

He made the sinners mad. He landed on them anyhow.

He made the so-called religious people mad—but he landed on them anyhow.

And there is another thing that stands forth in the life of Elijah. He was not too busy to help individuals. He had time to help the sick. He had time to step aside and look after the widow's boy. He had fingers of tenderness on his hands and he was what you call a personal worker. If somebody that needed help came to Elijah he did not say:

"Now, lookahere my friend. I am a busy man. I am the special agent of Jehovah here on earth. I work seventeen hours a day doing His work. I haven't a minute to spare. We have the Red Cross, the Associated Charities, the Orphans' Homes, the home for crippled bums, and a whole lot of other organized charities to look after just such as you. It will detract from my big work for me to step down from this work to help you—don't bother me."

There is nothing in the wide world like the glowing of a warm, clean, bright heart. That heart loves. It pats people on the head. It runs and lifts up the people who are bruised and hurt. It writes pretty letters to men who have lost their wives, and wives who have lost their husbands. It sits up with the sick. It lies awake at night thinking about the little sick girl over on the street across town. It cooks angel food cake for poor people. It sends buttermilk to the widow over there who has tuberculosis, suffers when the washerwoman suffers. It winces when you say, "That little boy over there had infantile paralysis when he was two years old, and the doctors say that he will never be strong and never will be able to walk to do any good." It stops by the roadside to let the little boy ride. It goes to church and yearns when the preacher calls for people to come up and take Christ as their Savior—and it suffers keen disappointment if no one comes: It has the personal touch; Elijah had the national touch. Elijah had the world wide touch. And Elijah likewise had the personal touch. It is the thing to have.

And this bright clean, loving and tender heart that we are talking about is also a heart of flame and fire in the presence of public or private evil. When people do wrong and need denouncing it requires a heart that is both sensitive and brave to handle the situation.

When the time came for Elijah to stand up on two strong feet and sock it to them, verily he stood up and he socked. Nobody ever carried a bigger stick to sock them with than Elijah did. There was no soft touch about the club he used when he struck blows for God.

We need some great hitters right now in this world.

Has Freak Chicken.

Mrs. B. B. Staples of west of Burlington Junction reports that she has a freak chicken about two weeks old, the young fowl being equipped with an extra drumstick. Two legs are in a natural position and the third one is appended slightly to the rear. The youngster is active and seemingly as strong as the others of the same age.—Burlington Junction Post.

Buys Wabash Hotel Building.

Frank Greeley of Burlington Junction was the successful bidder on the old Wabash hotel building, having secured it for $750. Mr. Greeley, who believes in modern conveniences in all lines, is razing the hotel and will use the material in building sheds, granaries, etc., on the Greeley farms south of town.—Burlington Junction Post.

Hann Appointed Executor.

Charles I. Hann of Burlington Junction has been appointed executor of the estate of George Aley, also of Burlington Junction. Aley died two weeks ago.

Walked Out to His Farm.

Uncle Cooper Gooden of Maryville came in on the 1 o'clock train Tuesday afternoon, walked out to his farm and back, and left on the 4 o'clock train for his home. Mr. Gooden is about 82 years old. His farm is about two miles north of town.—Ravenwood Gazette.

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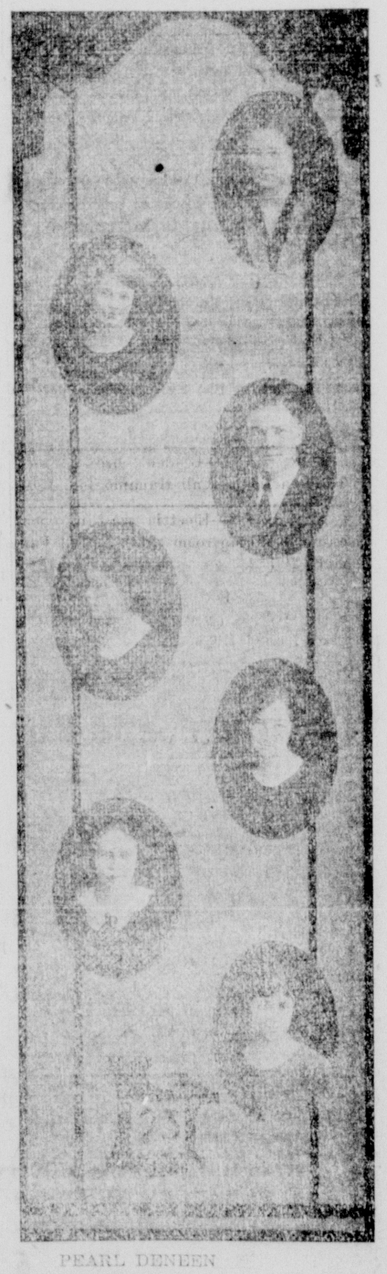

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Plants—Earlianna, Bonny Best and Livingston Globe Tomato and Copenhagen Market and Charlestown Wakefield cabbage, 1 doz. 15c, 2 doz. 25c, 100 75c, Cauliflower 20c doz. Yellow Jersey and Nancy Hall potato plants 50c per 100. Postage extra. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering. M11tf

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FOR SALE—House and lot 1221 East 4th Street, a bargain if taken at once. Mrs. R. E. Williams. 17-19*

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Farmers 43-12. 17-19*

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FOR SALE—Golden brown reed baby carriage. Call Hanamo 448. 15-18

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine; 6 dining room chairs. Call Farmers 29-312. 12-tf

FOR SALE—One 1919 Dodge Brothers 1½ ton truck in good condition. Arnold-Sillers Motor Co. 14-19

FOR SALE—Or rent, 6 room house with 2 lots. Farmers 128. 16-22*

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FOR RENT—Apartments in Borrusch Flats, June 1st. See A. S. Robey. 17-19*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, May 18.—CATTLE — Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 35,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 9,000.

St. Louis, May 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, May 18.—CATTLE — Receipts, 2,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000.

St. Joseph, May 18.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; slow.
HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $7.45; 10c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per doz	18c
Butter,fat, per lb	34c
Springs, per lb	25c to 30c
Hens, per lb	17c to 19c
Roosters, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese per lb.	8c

LONE VALLEY AND VICINITY

The cool, rainy weather is putting the farmers back with their corn planting Some are done planting and the corn coming up, while others have just gotten their ground ready to begin plantin. Taking all together there are a good many acres yet to be planted.

Mrs. J. W. Storm and Miss Mabel Storm of Okmulgee, Okla., and Arch Frank and wife of Maryville, visited at Harry Zook's, on the Storm farm Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley moved to their new home the first of the week.

J. R. and J. H. Carmichael have been putting the second spray on their orchards. Both orchards, about 1300 trees in the two, were loaded with bloom and though the cold weather last week, did some damage, yet there is the prospect of a good crop of apples in both orchards, Complaints are heard over the country that cherries and pears are dropping off.

Misses Pauline and Irene Koger visited Miss Maye Pierson Sunday after Sunday School.

Tom Bailey and family of Tarkio visited at Harry Zook's Sunday.

Will Keith and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sears.

Mrs. Ave Carmichael has the champion flock of early chickens in this neighborhood. Out of a hatch of 350 she now has 270 that average around 2 pounds apiece. They were all raised in one bunch in a brooder house without hens.

Miss Zoe Keith returned home from Hopkins Tuesday.

Enis Pence and family spent Sunday afternoon at Alvin Trueblood's. E. A. Pence and family of Mound City were spending the day there.

Jack and Raymond Carmichael and George Knakel spent Sunday afternoon with Dale and Earl Pierson.

Messrs. Adkins of Elmo spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jack Davis and family.

Mother's Day was observed at Mt. Pleasant Sunday School by the singing of appropriate songs which included a very pretty duet by Pauline and Irene Koger.

Abe Carmichael and family spent Sunday afternoon in Maryville at Mrs. Murphy's.

John Wagner and family visited at Mrs. Mary Wagner's in the Ireland neighborhood Sunday.

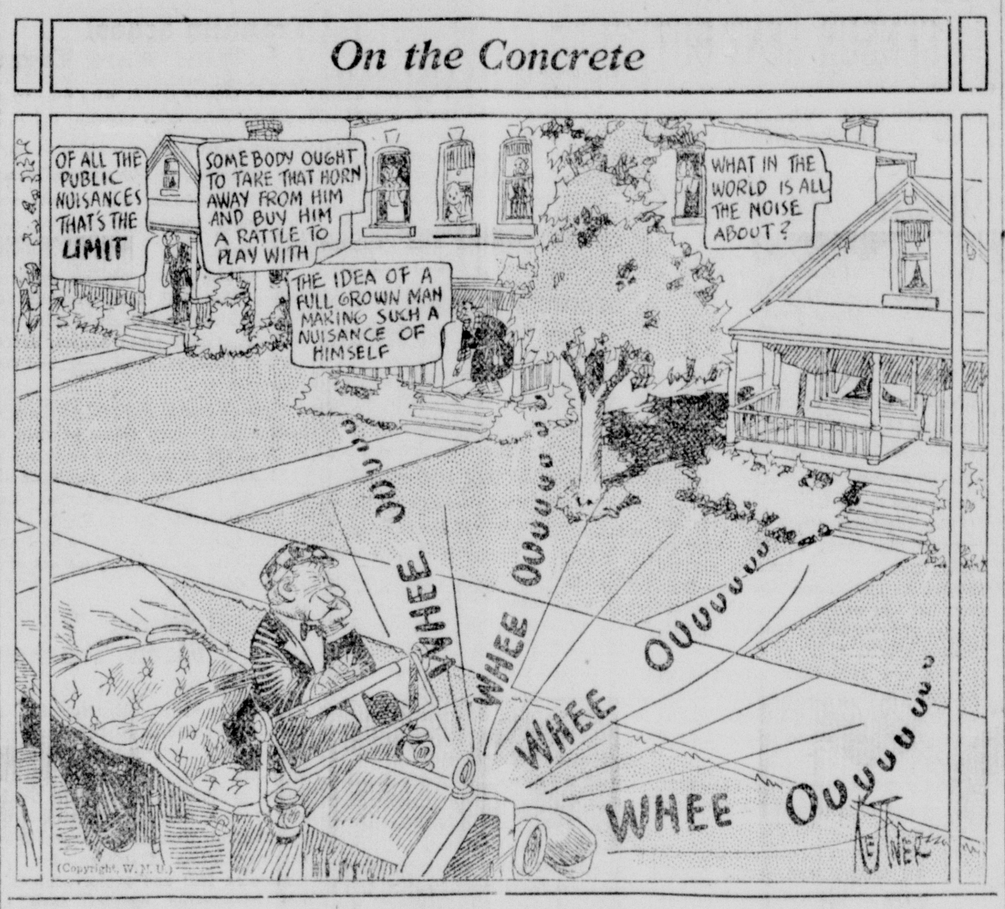
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carmichael spent Sunday at Rhode Carmichael's.

Mrs. Walter Combs and little daughters, have returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Powers at Darlington, Mo.

Poultry

Vigorous pure bred S. C. Reds, good dark red color Hogan tested. Eggs utility $4.00 per hundred. Month of April pen No. 1, $1.50 per setting. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. M6tf

S. C. R. I. eggs from reds that are red and have layed at 5 months of age, Mahood Owens and Bohm strain. $1.25, $2, $3 per setting prepaid. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. A23-M23


On the Concrete
OF ALL THE PUBLIC NUISANCES THAT'S THE LIMIT
SOMEBODY OUGHT TO TAKE THAT HORN AWAY FROM HIM AND BUY HIM A RATTLE TO PLAY WITH
THE IDEA OF A FULL GROWN MAN MAKING SUCH A NUISANCE OF HIMSELF
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS ALL THE NOISE ABOUT?
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Pickering

O. G. NULL

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hull and family of Emerson, Iowa spent last Saturday and Sunday here visiting Mr. Hulls parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull and with Mrs. Hulls parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burks.

Eugene Crowson drove down from Glenwood, Iowa, last Sunday morning and spent the day with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson. He returned Monday to his work as operator at a station near Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lincoln returned the first of the week from Auburn, Neb., where they had visited over Sunday at the home of their son Oa Lincoln. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Oa Lincoln accompanied them home and is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dinsmore of Maysville, Mo., returned to their home Tuesday after a short visit with S. C. Leech, father of Mrs. Dinsmore and with other relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander returned the first of the week from Eureka, Kan., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Harbison and her sister, Mrs. C. O. Needles, for the past three weeks. She and Mr. Alexander are spending some months at the home of their son, George Alexander, in Long Branch neighborhood.

Henry Rutherford of Burlington Junction a former Pickering boy who is now traveling for the Wood Bros. Threshing Machine Co. of Des Moines was here on business Thursday. He has eastern Kansas and Northwest Missouri for his territory and is making good.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lester Ellis in Guilford last Sunday.

They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Null of Maryville.

The Mothers and Daughters banquet will be served in the M. E. Church next Friday evening. Preparations are being made for an interesting program, after the supper is served.

School Notes

The closing exercises of the Pickering School are being held this week.

On last Sunday night Rev. Lane Douglas pastor of the M. E. Church preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Christian Church, which was filled to over flowing by the friends of the graduating class.

On Thursday evening the graduating class put on a unique and interesting program at the M. E. Church.

A basket dinner at the schoolhouse Friday at noon and the class address at the M. E. Church on Friday evening by Judge John M. Dawson will complete the weeks exercises.

The graduating class is composed of Wanda Hinton, Muriell Scott, John Hood, Mildred Bainum, Lester Smith, Lois King, Basil Wiley, Helen Strong, Doyle Smith, Hazel Harrington, Raymond Houston, Miriam Geyer and Ruth Clayton and is the first class to graduate here from the four year course.

Music Lessons

Miss Alice Douglas, a graduate of the four years course in piano at the Conservatory of the Missouri Wesleyan College of Cameron, will teach a class at her home in Pickering this summer. Instruction in Harmony will be included with the lessons without additional cost. Will also teach voice if desired. Prices reasonable.

Methodist Church

A number of our Sunday school workers will attend the district convention at Hopkins Sunday afternoon.

Myrtle Tree folks will have a basket dinner in connection with the convention there at the same time.

Pickering Sunday schools will have the Mothers and Daughters banquet at the Methodist Church on the evening of May 25.

The May meeting of the Wesleyan society has been postponed till later announcement.

Beginning next Sunday the pastor will precede each Sunday morning sermon with a 10 minutes object sermon to the juniors. All Sunday school scholars will be asked to remain for the first 20 minutes of the preaching service following Sunday school.

After a 10 minutes talk to them the younger children will be allowed to go home before the regular sermon This junior church service will probably be continued all summer and the pastor asks the co-operation of the parents in having the children attend.

Preaching at Pickering Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. You will find a cordial welcome.

Christian Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching services at 11 and 8.

We had a fine Sunday school last Sunday. Lets have another one this Sunday. Everyone invited to attend, provided you are not attending any other place. Visitors always welcome.

The convention of the 8th district, composed of Hopkins and Union townships, will be held at Hopkins next Sunday afternoon. Lets have a good representation there.

The sermons for next Sunday will probably be, morning, "The Ascension of Christ," night "With Whom Are You In Love?"

Unless some thing unforseen develops the Mother and Daughter banquet will be held next Friday night, May 25.

St. Mary's School To Give Entertainment

The closing day entertainment by St. Mary's school will be held at St. Mary's hall on Friday evening, May 25 at 8 p. m.

The members of the graduating class are Charles Barmann, Paul Shonley, Cleophas Yehle, Emma Zimmerman, Elizabeth Davis, Agnes Walk, Helen Zimmerman. St. Mary's school has no high school.

The following is the program:

Selection by orchestra, Gathering Flowers in May—Sung by Girls of High Grades.

Shoemaker John—Boys of Primary grade.

Under the Old Umbrella, vocal duet—Alfred and Gertrude Hiatt.

Butterfly Dance—Girls of Primary grade.

Selection by orchestra.

Out on Pawnee Creek.

Cast of characters:

John Middleton, president—Charles Barmann; William Archer, his rival, Paul Shonley; Dick De Smythe, from the city, Carl Rankin; Stuffy Burrows, loyal to John, Cleo Yehle; Toby Fisher, who longs for city, Francis Shonley; "Spider" Kelly, who plays harmonica, Edw. Heitmann; "Beanor" Hamilton, fond of hunting, Wm. Wilmes; "Skinner" Grey, fond of fishing, Frank Sturm; Tom Merton and Harry Sanford, chums, Wilbur Heckin and Anselm Shonley.

The Neighbors' Club Room. Scene 1. Now and Then. Monologue—Julia Stapler.

The Pawnee Creek Camp. Scene 2. Wandering Minstrels.

Daffy Dan—Alfred Hiatt.

Happy Hugh—Edwin Sturm.

Freddy Gay—Fred Zimmerman.

Jolly John—Francis Meyers.

Jumping Jack—Lawrence Heitman.

Jimmy Joy—Francis Wilmes.

Selection by orchestra.

Joan of Arc Drill.

Helen Zimmerman, Elizabeth Davis, Gertrude Riffe, Margaret Thompson, Harriet Doffing, Agnes Walk, Lorena Heitmann, Gertrude Hiatt, Marie Walk.

Angels: Henrietta Heitmann, Marjorie Heckin, Joan, burned at stake—Emma Zimmerman.

Class Motto: Ut in Omnibus glorificetur Deus. (That in all things God may be glorified).

Grandview

Saturday being the birthday anniversary of Miss Nellie Hawk, several of her friends planned a surprise party for her. Games and music were the entertaining features. Lunch was served.

Miss Zoa Dinsmore spent Monday night and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hart and family. She is home on a few days visit and will soon leave for Sank Center, Minn., where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Home School for girls.

Willie Wilson and family spent Sunday at Willie Scadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Sanders called on relatives near Isadora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and son, Dean, attended a family reunion at J. M. Dinsmore in Parnell Sunday. The occasion celebrated the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore. The dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs Sylvester Hall and son, Merle Roger, all of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dinsmore and children, John, Mary Elizebath and Lloyd of Maysville, Mo.

Miss Zoa Dinsmore of Sank Center, Minn., other afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, A. C. Hart and family, Mrs. Armenia Wilson, Millicent Baird, Mrs. A. C. Timmerman and son.

John Morin has been enjoying a visit from his father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cline were shopping in Sheridan Tuesday.

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Rev. B. J. Baxter Dies at Durand, Mich., May 4

Pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Of Maryville During 1906 and 1907

The Rev. B. J. Baxter, who was pastor of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Maryville 1906-1907, died at his home in Durand, Mich., on Friday evening, May 4. Burial took place at Lexington, Mich. The Rev. Mr. Baxter was born in Leicestershire, England, Feb. 2, 1853. He was educated for the ministry and served in several parishes in the old country and the states. A widow and four grown up children survive him, being William C. of Holly, Mich.; H. D. G. of Portland, Ore.; Elsie N., of Durand; and Albert E. of Memphis.

Joint Orchestra to Be at S. S. Meeting

The Ninth District Sunday School Convention to be held at Myrtle Tree Sunday will be in charge of C. C. Leeson at the State Teachers College. Arrangement has been made for an all-Sunday school orchestra to play at this meeting. Dr. Fred Keller of the College faculty will deliver an address.

Those in charge of the convention ask that persons bring baskets of food, and a dinner will be held at noon.

Blind Pension Law Changed

Amending of the blind pension law by the last legislature is causing a good deal of uneasiness among some of those who are receiving the state pension. It is caused by changes made in the law by the last legislature. Under the law before being amended a vision of less than 25-150 in each eye and an income of less than $700 a year would draw the pension. The visibility has been changed and the amount of income has been reduced. So the state board has requested Judge Jesse Robertson of the probate court to set a time after June 24 for all pensioners to appear before him and the state board will notify their occulist to be there to make an examination as to the visibility of each.

The blind pension law was passed by the legislature two years ago and the estimated number of pensioners made and a tax levy run to raise enough funds to pay the estimated number their $25 a month. But because the law was rather loosely drawn in a number of respects the number of pensioners finally reached almost double the estimated number so that there was not funds with which to pay their pensions. Forty-two are on the list in Nodaway County. As to who will be entitled under the amended law no one will know until after the examinations the last of the next month.

Pensioners will watch for further information as to dates of examination.

Delinquent City Taxes Total $1,791.02

Delinquent taxes for the city of Maryville for the last two years total $1,891.02. About $100 of this amount has been paid during the last ten days, leaving a balance of $1,791.02 still due the city. This amount is for 1921 and 1922, and is distributed as follows: 1921: Delinquent real estate taxes, $425.99; delinquent merchants' taxes, $93.00; delinquent personal taxes, $235.66; for 1922: delinquent real estate taxes, $844.69; delinquent merchants' taxes, $38.87; delinquent personal taxes, $252.81.

Some of the back taxes are on property practically without value, and others are due from persons no longer residing in Maryville.

As told in yesterday's Democrat-Forum, George Meek has been appointed by the mayor and commissioners to collect the delinquent taxes. He will start this work immediately.

Mrs. Richman Home

Mrs. Luther A. Richman returned home this morning from Lebanon, Ind., where she was called several weeks ago by the illness of her mother, who is now very much improved.

On St. Joseph Market.

S. R. Dobbins of Nodaway County sold twenty-six steers and heifers, 742 pounds, at $8.75 on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

Others from this county on the market yesterday were Edwin Tyson and Ward Brown with hogs and Fred Barrett with cattle.

W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the State Teachers College, and Mrs. Rickenbrode, returned home last night from a ten days outing and fishing trip to Bean Lake near St. Joseph.

Back Tax Suits Filed

The following back tax suits were filed today by Edith Glenn, collector, against Ida McClain, Alice H. Dalby Lawrence H. Young, et al; Alphus Gunn, et al, Charles L. Farr, Clara Della Wilson, Martha Adams, Andrew M. Barker, Izora White, et al.

STRENUOUS KIND OF SPORT

Angling With Rod and Line for Swordfish Can Be Guaranteed to Furnish Thrills.

Swordfishing for broadbill swordfish with rod and reel no doubt heads the list of the most strenuous kinds of angling. This remarkable form of sport has been practiced for a number of years on the Pacific coast in the neighborhood of Santa Catalina island and to a less extent, and more recently, along our own Atlantic seaboard. In many respects it is the most fascinating of all forms of fishing, C. K. Stillman writes in the Health Builder. There is considerable difficulty in finding the prospective victims as they swim or float solitary near the surface of the sea, and more yet when found in persuading them to bite. Once hooked, the swordfish is a very resourceful antagonist and hard to keep on the line. The angler never knows what is going to happen next and is never entirely free from apprehension that the fish may attack his boat. No fishing is more productive of super thrills and of grievous disappointments. To the swordfish angler the landing of one fish is a season's triumph. Many have gone out year after year for swordfish without success, but they keep on doggedly in the knowledge that a lucky turn of events may at any moment bring achievement.

PERIOD WHEN WOMEN RULED

By Far the More Important Sex in Early Days of the World, Is Recent Statement.

Recent research, by some French professors, into the ways of women of a hundred thousand years ago, have given an unexpected jolt to preconceived ideas. Now the professors declare that woman, in the days of our cave-dwelling ancestors, was regarded as of the more important sex. Men held a secondary position, tolerated for the sake of the food and skins provided. Women ruled, and were the inventors of the earliest arts and sciences. It was the woman's ingenuity which devised snares for animals and made plans for storing food against times of scarcity. Women taught ways of making clothing from skins of animals, and by the efforts of their brains improved the lot of all the human race. Woman's cunning and wit were the outcome of her lack of physical strength, which obliged her to resort to strategy rather than force. On the whole, the prehistoric woman apparently held the same position and ruled man in the same manner that she does today, according to these gentlemen, who may however have a different opinion for us tomorrow.

Love of Trees.

Love of trees is almost a religion to the Jugo-Slav peasant. The new kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes boasts some of the oldest forests in the world. During the Middle ages wood from the provinces east of the Adriatic was exported to Venice, where it was made into ships, and furniture, and cabinets—some of the far-famed works of art that have survived the early renaissance.

One of the native picturesque customs deals with the choosing of a tree for a yule log at Christmas time, says the Detroit News. Without this yule log, or "badnjak," as it is known in Clovenia, no Christmas is complete and no family is too poor to have one. The first chip that flies when the tree is being felled is placed in the milk, the beehive, the hen roost, anywhere that the housewife especially desires prosperity. In some regions the chips of the badnjak are all gathered up and presented to members of the family and to the animals of the farm.

President Tyler's Love Affairs.

John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, was married twice, and in each case it was a marriage of affection. His first wife was Lititia Christian, daughter of Robert Christian, one of the best known men of Virginia. It might almost be called a boy and girl affair, but they were married and lived happily together for 30 years. The second wife of the President was Julia Gardiner. She married the President while he was still in office, and after his death went to Richmond, where she spent the remainder of her life.

Most Americans—regarding him in a superficial way—think of Tyler as one of the prosaic, matter-of-fact Presidents of the United States, yet in the wooing of Miss Christian he gave proof that he possessed an ardent temperament—the temperament of a love-stricken and romantic young man.

Undergoes Operation Today

Mrs. Roy Wells, living south of Orrsburg, underwent an operation for tumor at St. Francis Hospital early this morning. Her condition this afternoon was satisfactory. Her sister, Mrs. John W. Pierpoint, and Mr. Pierpoint, of Wichita, Kan., were called here by her illness. Mr. and Mrs. Pierpoint are former residents of Maryville.

Stanberry Minister To Speak

The Rev. R. E. Hostetter of Stanberry will speak at the Church of God at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. He will also speak at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

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BLANKS FOR FARM CENSUS SENT OUT

TWENTY-NINE QUESTIONS IN 1923 BLANK FOR INFORMATION.

ALMOST SAME AS 1922

Farmer Is Not Asked, "Have You a Radio," But, "How Many Sets Have You"

The new 1923 farm census blank, in addition to the assessment queries relating to taxation, will ask twenty-nine questions in the interest of a better known and greater Missouri under the Farm Census Law.

The questions asked this year are exactly like those of 1922, those on radio receivers. A farm is not expected to have more than one radio set, but the question is asked in the terms of "number of" to save the assessor writing "yes" or "no."

The new 1923 farm census blank has been sent to all of the county and township assesors of Missouri by the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

The county assesor, or his deputies, will ask of each farmer the following questions:

1. Corn, acres
2. All winter and spring wheat acres
3. Oats, acres
4. Rye, acres
5. Barley, acres
6. Irish potatoes, acres
7. Tobacco, acres
8. Cotton, acres
9. Cowpeas, acres
10. Soybeans, acres
11. Sorghum for sirup, acres
12. Kafir and other sorghums (for age), acres
13. Clover and timothy hay, acres
14. Alfalfa, acres
15. Prairie or wild hay, acres
16. Other crops cut for hay, acres
17. Orchard and small fruits, acres
18. All other field, truck and garden crops, acres
19. Land pastured in 1923, acres
20. Crop land lying idle, acres
21. Overflowed and drowned out, acres
22. Raw and unimproved land, acres
23. House and barn lots, roads, railroads, drains and unused small patches or odd spots, acres
24. Total in farm, acres
25. Cattle, all ages, number of
26. Hogs, all ages, number of
27. Sheep, all ages, number of
28. Chickens, all ages, number of
29. Radio receiving sets, number of

Coroner's Inquest for Death of Infant

At the coroner's inquest held yesterday afternoon at the Price Undertaking parlors, about the death of an infant which Miss Elsie Loucks was the mother, the jury returned a verdict the infant met its death by strangulation. The jury was composed of J. F. Roelofson, George H. Meek, Fred Miller, C. A. McCoppin, Charles Tebow and James Eckles.

Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., and Dr. C. T. Bell testified a post-mortem examination showed that the lungs of the infant had been ariated, which is a positive proof of life. It was also revealed by the examining physicians that a large wad of stuffed cloth, about the size of a baseball, had been found in the infant's throat to bring about strangulation. The left side of the jawbone was also crushed.

The infant which was born Monday night, was found the following day in a suitcase in the room of Miss Loucks. Miss Melba Browning, roommate of the girl, testified at the inquest that Miss Loucks had been ill for a few days and complained of aches in the back, but no suspicion was felt towards the girl's condition. Miss Browning and her sister, Vila, as well as Mrs. A. R. Perrin, testified as to the character of Miss Loucks, and all had spoken highly of her conduct since they had known her.

The witnesses were Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Drs. Walis and Bell, Mrs. W. T. Doyle of West Seventh street with whom Miss Loucks stayed, and Misses Browning, roommates of the girl.

Miss Loucks came here from Mound City about eight months ago to attend the College. She confessed to having had intimate relations prior to her coming to Maryville.

Franklin School Wins Ward Events

The Franklin school, with nine firsts, won the track meet between the three Maryville ward schools, which was held this afternoon on the Central School grounds. Jefferson was second with five firsts, and Garfield third with three firsts.

In second place honors, Jefferson ranked first with four, Franklin seconds with two, and Garfield third with one. For third place honors, Jefferson had three, Franklin three, and Garfield one.

A picnic dinner was held in the gymnasium of the high school at noon because of the damp ground outside. This field day was for the pupils of the three ward schools. The annual picnic and track events for the pupils of the Central School wards will be held next Tuesday instead of today, as stated in yesterda's paper.

Parnell School Elects Teachers

Teachers for the next year at the Parnell school have been elected by the school board. J. M. Broadbent was re-elected superintendent. Miss Laveta Epperson, a member of this years' gradnating class of the Teachers' College, was chosen head of the English department, but accepted another position. Teachers for the Champion Hill and Miller schools in the consolidated district have not been elected. The following are the teachers chosen:

Superintendent—J. M. Broadbent.
Principal—Miss Mildred Davis.
Seventh and Eighth grades—Miss Iva Fish.
Fifth and Sixth Grades—Miss Mertie Hutchison.
Third and Fourth Grades — Miss Ellen Sheley.
First and Second grades — Miss Lena Foland.
Bunker Hill—Miss Faye Willis.
Logan—Ivan Mayfield.
Elm Grove—Miss Ruby Hagan.
Mt. Everett—Miss Myrle Lyle.

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Conception Junction Exercises Tonight

The first commencement exercises of the Conception Junction High School will be held at the Methodist Church in that town tonight.

The board of education of that town has secured the services of the celebrated Scottish Rite Saxophone Quintette and Male Quartette of St. Joseph, also Mr. Smith Turner, the well known trombone soloist, Mrs. W. F. Kimball, reader, and several others to furnish the musical numbers of the entertainment.

The commencement address will be given by Claude Madison of St. Joseph.

Those in the class are Ludema Tannehill, Mildred Parrott, Edith Martin, Chester Walters, Delbert Morrissey and Charles Shapley.

Miss Ludema Tannehill is the salutatorian and Charles Shapley is the valedictorian.

The diplomas will be presented by county superintendent, Leslie G. Somerville.

A Civil Service Examination June 16

Will Be Held At the Local Post Office For Clerks and Carriers—Qualifications

An examination for post office clerks and carriers will be held at the post office in this city on June 16.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Male applicants must be physically sound, and must measure not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and will not be elligible for appointment unless they weigh at least 125 pounds in ordinary clothing, without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information, relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, are obtainable from Eldon Irwin.

The examination will be in charge of Eldon W. Irwin, secretary of the board of examiners.

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Literary Progressive Club

The Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. M. Bishop. A short business meeting was held after which there was a general discussion of current events. The program also included an instrumental solo by Miss Elizabeth Bishop. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kenney Tebow and Miss Catherine Goodson, who were guests of the club. An additional guest was Miss Helen Goodson and the members persent were Mrs. W. V. Bishop, Mrs. David Crater, Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. James Hubbell, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. Ed Modglin, Mrs. E. H. Sims, Miss Nellis Sims, and Mrs. Frank Headley, who was received as a new member.

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ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—Neal Hart in "TABLE TOP RANCH." Also one reel comedy. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Saturday, May 19—

Gladys Walton "The Town Scandal'

The colorful, scintillating romance of a beautiful "Follies" cho rus girl. Also Jack Mulhall in "PIRATES OF THE DEEP." One of the famous Jack London fish patrol stories. Matinees at 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22 and 23 — Norma Talmadge and Harrison Ford in "LOVE'E REDEMPTION." "Ginger," daughter of the Tropics, Norma's most magnetic role.

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